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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application. A copy of the reference and an English translation thereof are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a). It is requested that this reference be considered and made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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